

SLEMP WINS IN
POSTOFFICE FIGHT

Lands a Virginian in Position That For Fifty
Years Has Been Held by Tennesseans
—Gaylord Goodell Plucks the Rich
Federal Plum.

Gaylord Goodell, of Bristol, Va., was nominated as postmaster for Bristol by President Taft last Friday afternoon. Mr. Goodell succeeds Col. E. A. Warren, who has held the office for three terms of four years each.

The contest for this office has been a warm one and it is certainly a feather in the cap of Congressman Bascom Slomp, as the office is a most valuable one from any standpoint. The office pays \$3100 a year and the assistant pays half as much. There are also several positions not under civil service that are directly controlled by the postmaster that will go to Virginians.

The postoffice has been on the Tennessee side of the line for fifty years. It was at one time moved to the Virginia side but the citizens of the Tennessee side of the line moved it back one night, using wheelbarrows for the purpose. It is hardly probable the present residents in our sister State will try to emulate their forefathers in this.

Mr. Goodell is a young man—in the prime of life. He has resided in Bristol about seven years, engaged in the wholesale lumber business. He formerly lived in Marion, Va., Republican organization, a good business man and regarded as an ideal citizen. He was private secretary to the late Gen. Walker when the latter represented the Ninth District in Congress.

Mr. Goodell will take charge of the office at midnight on April 30. At this writing the assistant has not been selected but it is rumored it will be given to a young man in Bristol, Va.

Smart clothes for smart dressers.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Items of General Interest Boiled Down For
Busy Readers.

The Clinchfield Fuel Company has been organized to sell the coal output of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, which has mines on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad in this State. S. L. Evans, formerly of Richmond, Va., will be general manager.

The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway finished its Clinch River bridge last week and on Tuesday ran trains over the Dumps Creek extension. The road will take the line to Elkhorn, Ky., from which point it will go on to Ashland. It is also understood that orders are expected daily for work on the extension to Charleston, S. C. The road now reaches Spartanburg in that State.

Speaking recently on the proposed fortification of the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, President Taft said: "There is needed at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, between Cape Henry and Cape Charles, an artificial island upon the so-called Middle Ground, which shall command the entrance to Chesapeake Bay. This is the most important body of water from a strategic naval standpoint on the whole Atlantic coast, and it must be defended."

At the mid-year meeting of the Board of Missions of the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which concluded its work in Bristol, Va., on last Thursday afternoon, Rev. Eugene Blake, representing the trustees of Sweetwater College, at Sweetwater, Tenn., tendered that property, valued at \$25,000, to the Methodist, upon condition that the church maintain a female school there. The board is in favor of accepting the proposition, and the matter was referred to the Board of Education for final action.

We think we are showing the best line of floor matting, Axminster, Velvet and Crex, and druggists that has been shown in this town. Won't you give us a look?

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

The Old Songs Concert.

A large and appreciative audience assembled last Friday night in the High School chapel to hear the talented render some "Old Songs." The following program was rendered:

1. Italia—Chorus.
2. Tensing on the Old Camp Ground—Messrs. Lacy Tynes, W. C. Pendleton, Lapsley Carson, A. M. Black.
3. Violin solo—Mrs. O. Folke at Home—The Mocking Bird—Mr. W. H. Tynes.
4. Annie Laurie—Misses Henry, McCall, Hankins, Harman, Mrs. Barnes Gillespie, Mrs. J. P. Harman.
5. Vocal solo—Asleep on the Deep—W. E. Moore.
6. Ruben and Rachel—Marie McNulty, Harman, Moore.
7. O'Olden Bucket—Messrs. Lacy Tynes, W. C. Pendleton, Lapsley Carson, A. M. Black.
8. Conia Thro' The Rye—Miss Tru-la Kiser.
9. Ben Bolc—Misses McCaul, Henry, Hankins, Harman, Mrs. Barnes Gillespie, Mrs. J. P. Harman.
10. A Little Summer Shower—Miss Greener.
11. Minstrels—Messrs. Cox, Copenhaver, Carson, Crockett.
12. Columbia—Chorus.

In a performance of such uniform excellence it would be a difficult matter to single out a number calling for special mention. The choruses were particularly good, as was also the violin solo by Mr. Whitman and the duet by Marie McNulty and Harman Moore. The boys in the minstrels made a hit with the audience. The performance were appropriately given in old time costumes that recalled the days gone by when the songs they sang were popular.

After the performance ice cream and cake were served. The proceeds—a tidy sum—were for the benefit of the Tazewell reading rooms.

A S LUTATION.

We extend a Spring greeting to all our friends, and with it a cordial invitation to visit our store to see our handsome Spring garments.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

News of Pounding Mill.

Pounding Mill, Va., March 1, 1910.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Graham visited the latter's parents at Honaker Saturday and Sunday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. George Brewster, a daughter. Both mother and child are doing well.

Miss Georgie Harris' school is out, and she is preparing to enter the Normal at Clintwood next week.

W. T. Gillespie, cashier of Tazewell National Bank, spent Sunday with his brother, R. K. Gillespie. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gillespie.

Mrs. W. B. Steele visited her mother, Mrs. J. Marion McGuire at Cedar Bluff Sunday. Mrs. McGuire has not been in very good health for some time.

Messrs. W. B. Steele and J. B. Hurt have bought quite a number of sheep and cattle and rented considerable grass belonging to the estate of the late Julius Williams.

There was quite a large gathering of Odd Fellows at their hall on last Saturday night. They meet most every Saturday night, and their membership is constantly increasing.

Joseph Pruett has purchased a small tract of land from Miss M. G. Williams, which straightens his lines and greatly enhances the value of his holdings (the late "Uncle Johnny" Thomas property.)

C. P. Williams, who went West recently was stricken with a severe attack of gall-stone the night of his arrival at the home of Rev. J. R. Sparks, in Oklahoma. He is reported much improved.

John Asbury, of Cedar Bluff, has bought the property belonging to Wm. Gillespie near Pounding Mill Branch and will move his family to this place at once. The new railroad at Cedar Bluff will run directly through his present home.

Mr. J. B. Hurt visited Mr. Rush Cecil at Iridian on last Sunday. The latter passed away on yesterday afternoon, the cause of his death being paralysis and pneumonia. A number of persons from here expect to go to Indian tomorrow to attend the funeral and burial.

Thieves had succeeded in prizing off a plank preparatory to entering the meat house of Mrs. C. P. Williams recently, when she was awakened by the noise and called for help. Mr. James Johnson heard the alarm and went to her assistance; but the thief or thieves got away, but without any meat.

Among the several families who moved today were: Toby Sparks, who occupied the James Pack property by the Union church; Wm. Ringstaff, who moved from the Pack property to his cottage in the east end; Dr. Graham, who stored his "goods and chattels" in the rooms under Odd Fellow's Hall, and is boarding for the present with Mrs. C. P. Williams, and Charles Christian now occupies the Graham house recently purchased from Steele, Hurt & Co.

We understand that Mr. O'Brien, editor of The Tazewell Republican, received twenty-six new subscriptions while here on last Saturday, with one more added today. We understand he expects to make it a news paper and solicits news items from the various towns and neighborhoods in the county. This is what the people want—they like to hear from their neighbors and friends—and there's no better way to do this than through the columns of The Republican. So give us the news.

Dr. George Williams, who was called from Newport News on account of the illness and death of his father, Julius C. Williams, returned to that place today, where he has a lucrative practice. His sister, Mrs. J. H. Stinson, her husband and daughter, Miss Amy, returned Sunday from their home in Grundy. Mrs. W. B. Harris, of Richmond, will remain through the summer with her mother, who is prostrated with grief since the loss of her companion. Mrs. Harris herself is in very poor health. Her five children are expected in from Richmond. Williams expects to resume her school duties at Tazewell on next Monday.

A very large number of relatives and friends attended the burial of Mr. Julius Williams on Wednesday last week. Services were conducted by Rev. G. E. of the M. E. South circuit, and Capt. A. J. Tynes, of Tazewell. Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who were present were: Mrs. Margaret McGuire, Mrs. Maggie Watkins, Mrs. Mary Peery, and Mrs. Thomas Steele, Mrs. Charles Linkous and T. A. Gillespie, of Indian; Mrs. Ed. McGuire, Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury, of Cedar Bluff; Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, of Richmond; Capt. A. J. Tynes, of Francis Kelly and son James, Mrs. Lulu Jones and Barbara Brittain, of Tazewell; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGraw, of Steelesburg; Wm. Gillespie, of Knob; and R. H. Ratliff, of Maxwell.

We are showing an unusually handsome line of ladies' skirts and waists from \$8 to \$35.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Insurance Agencies Consolidated.

The consolidation of The J. F. Hurt Insurance Agency, Inc., with The Tazewell Insurance Agency, the final steps to be taken this week, is an event of more than local importance. The J. F. Hurt Agency is an old established concern, doing an extensive business over the entire South Atlantic States and well and favorably known in insurance circles throughout the entire country. The Tazewell Insurance Agency is a young and growing concern, so the union of the two can but result in a strong, vigorous and aggressive agency. The name of the new corporation will be The Clinch Valley Insurance Agency, Inc. The officers will be as follows:

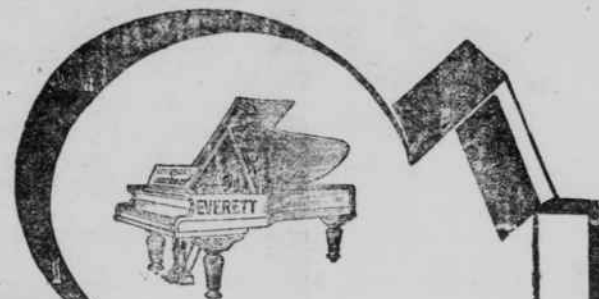
President, John C. St. Clair.
Vice-President, John S. Harman.
Secretary and Treasurer, T. A. Repass, Jr.
Directors, W. L. Moore, C. R. Brown, J. C. St. Clair, T. C. Bowen, Hon. H. C. Stuart, R. O. Crockett and W. L. Dennis.

The offices of The Clinch Valley Insurance Agency, Inc., will be the same now used by The J. F. Hurt Agency, on Main street.

Mr. Hurt, the former president of the Hurt Agency, will not be with the new company and has not as yet decided on his future plans. He has received several flattering offers and it is hard to decide which to accept.

Ladies' wash skirts from \$8 to \$5.00.

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THE
Everett Piano

Is a symbol of musical culture.

¶ You can usually estimate, with reasonable accuracy, the intellectual aspirations in a home by the class of books in the library.

¶ An EVERETT in the music-room denotes musical culture throughout the home.

¶ The greater sum necessary in the purchase of an EVERETT does not constitute a larger expense account, but is an additional investment in a finer and more valuable property. The greater durability of an EVERETT and the more perfect achievements resulting from its use are the dividends you receive on the added investment.

¶ Notwithstanding its magnificent reputation the EVERETT is not excessive in price. The style Three Upright may be purchased for \$500.00 and if desired we will arrange convenient terms.

¶ The EVERETT is on display this week at The Old Inn sample room, Tazewell, Va. See us on our club proposition.

THE FORD MUSIC COMPANY
Bluefield, W. Va.

ROAD NEAR COMPLETION.

New River, Holston and Western Expects
to Reach Rocky Gap by March 15.

It is expected that the New River, Holston and Western Railroad will be completed to Rocky Gap by March 15. All of the grading has been finished and the rails are being laid. This road into Bland county will give the people an outlet to the Norfolk and Western at Narrows, Va. Rocky Gap is located at such a unique position in the mountains of Bland county that it should be one of the important places in the county some of these days. It is the only place in this neighborhood where it is possible to get through the mountains without having to climb over the tops of them or tunnelling through and this natural advantage will make it a desirable place when the time comes for the development of Bland county.

Ladies—Don't fail to see our ladies hair goods, switches, turbans, &c. We bought only the new things, from \$2 to \$15.00.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Marrying Mecca Makes Trouble

Last week Rev. A. H. Burroughs and Rev. H. W. Leslie, both of Bristol, became engaged in an altercation as to who should officiate at the marriage of two young couples who had arrived from Virginia. Burroughs secured the couples and as he went away with them following, Rev. Leslie, seventy-five years old, shook his fist vehemently at the "marrying parson," calling him an "old falsifier."

As a result of the quarrel the Norfolk and Western agent at Bristol has issued instructions to the effect that preachers soliciting couples at that point must take their place on that section of the station platform assigned to porters and hotel runners.

The month of April is "the coming out" time. Come to our store and we will give you valuable assistance.

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The Music Club.

The Music Club met with Miss Ella Bowen on last Saturday, Wagner's opera, "Götterdämmerung," being the story for the afternoon.

The opera was presented by Miss Mary Turk, followed by a piano solo by Miss Knappenberg and overture by Misses Harman and McCall.

An interesting feature, in addition to the program, was an account by Mrs. W. G. Harrison of a visit to the Manhattan opera house, New York, to hear Madame Mazarin in Richard Strauss' music tragedy, "Elektra." Her description of the opera was extremely interesting and listened to with rapt attention.

After the conclusion of the program dainty refreshments were served.

See our line of ladies wash suits. It will interest you.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

News of Falls Mills.

Falls Mills, Va., March 2, 1910.

W. D. Kirtner is moving to his home here from Eckman, W. Va.

W. T. Buckwalter and C. J. French were business visitors here this week.

Miss Nelle Dudley, of Northfork, W. Va., is the guest of friends in the village.

C. W. Moses and James Wells, of Christiansburg, were guests at the home of B. W. Jewell last week.

Mrs. C. J. Ledford, of Springton, W. Va., has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Louis Carr and Mrs. Early, the past week.

Miss Vicie Graham, Miss Bailey and Miss Bridgeth, the nieces of Graham, popular young ladies, were down to visit Miss Louise Gillespie Sunday.

Louis Carr, the well known lumberman of this community, recently left for North Carolina to look after his extensive lumber tracts in that State.

A party of several ladies and gentlemen were highly entertained by some splendid music one afternoon this week at the hospitable home of H. C. Hutchins. He has a fine new graphophone and a nice collection of records.

Isaac Wimmer, an old and respected gentleman of this community, died at his home near here last week after a short illness. He was placed at rest in the family burying ground near his home. Several children survive him, to whom we extend our sympathy.

Major Samuel Walton has just returned from a trip to Honaker, Va., where he has been looking after business matters. We learn that he expects to add a much larger force of stone cutters at his rock quarry near Falls Mills the first of the month, which will necessitate running a mess-house to accommodate the men.

The water is now flowing over the big reserve dam of the Norfolk and Western and presents quite a picturesque appearance, and, judging from the number of visitors from Flat Top, Falls Mills and other points on last Sunday, it bids fair to be a favorite goal for old and young on Sunday afternoon. Several citizens are already planning to purchase gasoline launches.

Rev. W. J. Moses, assisted by Rev. J. H. Hutchins, an evangelist of the Holiness church from Christiansburg, Va., have just closed a very successful series of meetings in Bramwell, W. Va. Mr. Isaiah Harry, with several of the young people from this place, attended services there Sunday. They report a large audience with much interest manifested in the meeting and fifteen conversions.

Miss Ella Hankins, of this city, and Mr. S. A. Weaver, of Gary, W. Va., were married at Bluefield on yesterday afternoon. They left that city last night for a visit to Washington. On their return they will make their home at Gary, where Mr. Weaver has a position with J. D. Peery & Co.

Richlands Items.

Richlands, Va., March 1, 1910.

J. Walter Kitts, a fireman on the Norfolk and Western, was in town Monday.

Some of our farmers are now busy breaking ground preparatory to farming this year.

Robert E. Duff will leave Wednesday for Dante, where he will pursue the avocation of a painter.

Word comes to us that H. L. Conly was severely mangled by a motor at Dante, Va., the other day.

B. C. Higginbotham informs us that he will shortly locate upon a farm down in Russell county, near Sword's Creek.

George W. Lewis, of Tazewell, was in Richlands last week, and while here purchased a valuable horse from W. L. Spratt.

Richlands is coming to the front. A. A. Wyner, of Sword's Creek, will shortly begin the erection of a livery and sales stable.

Mrs. Jay Albert of this place made a trip to Blackford, Va., last Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. Major Lee, who is in critical health.

The Richlands Brick Company resumed operation at their plant again on Monday, and are turning out a very fine lot of paving brick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yost made a trip to Bluefield on Monday to consult a specialist, as Mrs. Yost has been in very poor health for some time.

Mr. Brooks, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hands of Dr. W. R. Williams, has returned to his home in Russell county.

Dr. W. R. Williams performed a very successful operation for appendicitis upon Mrs. J. L. Pendergrass, of Pisgah, on Monday. She is now on the road to rapid recovery, we are glad to state. Dr. Williams will also perform an operation on Mrs. John Draper, of Raven, and on Mrs. Charles Gray, of Russell county, on Wednesday, both of which will be exceedingly difficult.

We learn that the annual election of officers for the Young Men's Christian Association of the University of Virginia is resulted in the election of our townsman and young friend, Harry L. Spratt, as president. The young man is the son of Hon. W. B. Spratt, of Richlands, and is an A. B., of Emory and Henry College. We congratulate him and wish him success in his good offices.

Last Saturday morning the Angel Death visited the home of T. C. Farmer in Baptist Valley and called him to lay down the weary and troubled of this world and come up higher. Mr. Farmer was a kind man, a good neighbor and a devout Christian. He was the father of eight children, three boys and five girls, and is survived by seven of them: Wm. F. and John D. Farmer; Mrs. P. Hayter, Mrs. J. A. Bayler, Mrs. L. T. Litton, Mrs. F. Peery and Mrs. D. Litton.

North Tazewell News.

North Tazewell, Va., March 2, 1910.

Mrs. Jessie Peery is on the sick list this week.

Charles T. Peery made a business trip to Bluefield on Monday.

Harvey K. Shrader, rural carrier out from this place, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitley attended the burial of Mr. Rush Cecil at Cedar Bluff on yesterday.

R. W. Thompson, who is in business at Keystone, spent Sunday and Monday with homefolks here.

W. S. Leffler, cabinet maker, has rented property from H. G. Peery and has moved into same.

Miss Nancy L. Morton, who is teaching school on Cavett's Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Graham.

Mrs. Peggie Beavers, who has been sick for some time, is reported better. It is hoped by her many friends that she will soon be out again.

W. R. Dawson, assistant superintendent of the Norfolk and Western, was here one day this week looking after the company's interests.

K. D. R. Harman returned Friday from Baltimore, where he had been to purchase the spring stock of goods for Harman Brothers, at this place.

Mrs. J. G. Peery, formerly of this place but now of Burkes Garden, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peery and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hall.

W. S. Beavers, right hand man for Straus, Harman & Co., had his hat destroyed by fire one day last week. It's a boy. Both mother and baby are doing well.

A man asked me the other day: "What's the news?" My answer was: "Subscribe for The Tazewell Republican and you'll get all the news—it's getting better each week."

The revival meeting which has been in progress here for the past three weeks, closed Tuesday night. There were several conversions, and about twenty united with the church.

Jesse Peery, rural carrier on Route No. 2 from this office, left town on Tuesday evening carrying a very large package of "garden seeds." Jesse says there's nothing like 'em.

Hubert Harrison was up in Mayor Peery's court on Monday and was fined \$5.00 and cost for disorderly conduct. John H. McDonald was also assessed \$2.50 and costs by "Squire C. T. Peery for disorderly conduct in 'Shakers'."

Mayor H. G. Peery and wife, who spent several days visiting Baltimore, New York and Washington, returned home one day last week, bringing with them their daughter, Bessie, who had been in Baltimore for treatment. Mr. Peery disposed of a large shipment of valuable furs while in New York.

Appointments in Tenth Districts.

On last Friday President Taft appointed Robert A. Fulwider, of Staunton, to the position of United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia and at the same time moved S. Brown Allen from the position of marshal to the postmaster to succeed Fulwider. In other words, it was a swapping of jobs, as Fulwider is now the postmaster at Staunton and Allen at present is the United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia.

HENRY C. STUART
THE NOMINEE.

Democratic Convention in Bristol on Tuesday
Selected the Well Known Russell

County Cattle King as Congressional Candidate.

Protesting almost to the very last that he would not accept, Henry C. Stuart, of Russell county, on last Tuesday at Bristol, succumbed to the solicitations of the "unterrified" and accepted the empty honor of the Democratic nomination for Congress for the Ninth district of Virginia.

The consensus of opinion of the delegates attending the convention was that their only hope of success at the approaching election this fall lay in nominating Mr. Stuart to accept the nomination. It is to be regretted that he did not stand pat on his better judgment, for only overwhelming defeat lies at the end of the fray for him no matter how aggressive his campaign may be.

The early beginning of the campaign seems to have exhilarated the Democratic brethren, and the convention was unusually enthusiastic and one of the largest held in the district for ten years. The delegates and visitors almost went wild with enthusiasm when Mr. Stuart announced his acceptance of the nomination.

Death of Venerable Citizen.

R. F. Cecil, one of the venerable citizens of the county, died on last Sunday at 3 p. m. at the residence of his son, W. P. Cecil, Cedar Bluff, in this county. He was 78 years old and had been sick for three weeks, the cause of death being paralysis. The deceased was a descendant of one of the early settlers in Tazewell county, being the grandson of James Cecil who settled at the head of Baptist Valley and built the house now owned and occupied by Fullen Thompson.

Mr. Cecil was a Confederate veteran, a Mason and a highly respected citizen. He is survived by one son, W. P. Cecil, and three daughters, Mrs. W. H. John of Texas, Mrs. May Swango and Mrs. D. B. May, of Kentucky. His wife was a Miss Peery and preceded him to the grave some years ago. The remains were buried at Jones Chapel, near Cedar Bluff, on Wednesday at 12 m., the burial being attended by a large concourse of relatives, neighbors and friends.

Death of Mrs. John H. Fulton.

Mrs. John H. Fulton died on February 28th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Powell, in Johnson City, Tenn. Pneumonia followed by paralysis was the cause of her death.

She is survived by her only child, Mrs. Powell, by two brothers, Williamson and James H. McGavock, and one sister, Miss Maggie McGavock.

Mrs. Fulton was the widow of the late Judge John H. Fulton, who was well known here, having been at one time judge of this circuit and formerly associated with Judge S. M. B. Coulling of this place in the practice of law. Mrs. Fulton was Miss Cynthia McGavock, of Wythe county, and had lived nearly all her life in Wytheville. She was sixty-seven years old and had been ill for several months.

Bank for Castlewood.

The Merchants and Farmers Bank has been organized at Castlewood, Va. R. C. Fletcher is president and R. C. E. Honaker cashier of the new concern. This is an excellent location for a bank in Russell county, being on the railroad and an excellent farming section surrounding it. There are a number of good country stores in the neighborhood and the bank is well located with reference to the new coal properties opening up in that section.

IMPORTANT.

We advertise to send our 5 ton steel frame Pitless Scale on approval. Mr. understanding a letter from A. L. Smith who only wanted a price we will soon have a scale at "Tettington," which will be sold at a reduction to save storage or reshipping. The first reasonable offer will be taken. Address:

JONES OF BINGHAMTON,

478 K St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Green Profit's Plum.

Green Profit, of Floyd county, Va., it is rumored, will be given a \$4,000 position in the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Profit was a strong candidate for the position of United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia, but R. C. Fulwider, of Staunton, was the leading man for the latter place.

There is no tonic so bracing as one of our Spring suits.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met with Mrs. Mary O'Keeffe on last Thursday. This was the annual meeting of the society usually held in January, but was postponed on account of the unavoidable absence of Mrs. O'Keeffe last month. The plans of the society for the coming year were discussed and arranged for and the new members enrolled. The election of officers for the ensuing year is as follows: President, Mrs. Mary O'Keeffe; 1st Vice, Mrs. G. Donk; 2nd Vice, Mrs. W. G. Donk; Secretary, Mrs. C. Thompson; Treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Moss. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served.

Two Norfolk and Western division superintendents changed places on the first of March. Mr. J. T. Carey, who was superintendent of the Shenandoah Valley division, went to Portsmouth, Ohio, where he became superintendent of the Sciota Valley division, succeeding Mr. E. A. Blake, who went to Roanoke and took the place vacated by Mr. Carey. Mr. Carey is well known in this section. He was an engineer on the first run put on the Clinch Valley division of the N. & W. when the road first opened twenty-one years ago. He was very popular, and his many friends will be glad to hear of his promotion.